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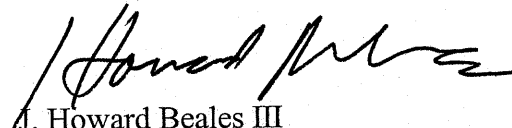
Dear Chairman Kyle and Directors Taylor Tate, Miller and Jones:

As the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection for the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), I hereby request the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") to share the telephone numbers of consumers who have registered with the Tennessee Do Not Call Register for inclusion in the National Do Not Call Registry. By sharing this data, the TRA will provide Tennessee consumers with the full protection of the FTC's do not call regulations, without requiring them to re-register with the National Registry.

As you may be aware, the FTC recently amended its Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310, to provide for the creation of a national registry of consumers who do not wish to receive telemarketing calls. The National Do Not Call Registry will be opened to the public on or around July 1, 2003 (and may be available as early as June 26). The FTC will conduct an extensive media campaign centered on this opening. As part of that campaign, we must inform consumers who have registered on state do not call lists whether they must re-register with the National Registry. To provide that information, we will need to know whether the TRA will be able to share its data with the FTC before June 26.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


J. Howard Beales III
Director